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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The original question relates to 1949–54 and the hon. Member is now citing an instance that happened in 1948. Certainly to elicit information on it, he must give notice of it to the Government."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" I said the official year 1948–49."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" But the original question relates to 1949—1954."

House-sites for Harijans in Malabar

* 1122 *Q.*—SRI O. KORAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from the State Harijan Welfare Committee regarding the acquisition of lands to provide house-sites to Harijans in Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) & (*b*) At the meeting of the State Harijan Welfare Committee held on 18th January 1955, Sri E. Kannan, a member of the Committee, moved a resolution requesting the Government to start the work of acquiring house-sites for all Harijan families in Malabar who have no jenmam lands not later than the 1st April 1955. Other members also expressed that the acquisition of house-sites in other districts should be expedited. The Minister informed the members that the Collectors of the districts will be instructed accordingly and that the special staff required for acquisition of land in Malabar district would be sanctioned before the end of April 1955. Necessary provision for the special staff will be included in the budget for 1955–56."

9-30 a.m. * 1123 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" Sir, I request that this question may be taken up on Monday."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have no objection."

Amount collected for the National Plan Loan from Tanjore

* 1124 *Q.*—SRI M. P. SUBRAMANYAM (on behalf of Sri K. R. Sambandam) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the amount collected so far under the National Plan Loan from Tanjore district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" According to the latest figures furnished by the Reserve Bank, the total amount collected from the Tanjore district for the National Plan Loan was Rs. 22,46,600."